Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) and funds of the local Zila Parishads and other local bodies. A Statement showing the details is enclosed.

Faculty in Engineering Colleges

690. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Institutions which have been approved by AICTE for Degree Engineering courses in different States, as on 30th June, 2001;

(b) what is the total in take of each of the State, in Degree Engineering courses, as on 30th June, 2001 course-wise;

(c) what is the requirement of Professors and Assistant Professors as on 30th June, 2001 in Engineering colleges, considering the all India intake;

(d) whether it is a fact that required number of senior faculty is not available in Engineering Colleges; and

(e) what steps the Ministry propose to bridge the gap of availability and requirement of senior faculty in Engineering Colleges of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI); (a) and (b) the number of degree level Engineering Colleges alongwith total intake approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) as on 30th June, 2001, state-wise, is given in the Statement. *(See* below).

(c) Keeping in view the all India intake, the student to teacher ratio and the *inter-se* ratio for Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturer, the requirement of Professors and Assistant Professors in Engineering Colleges works out approximately to 2575 and 5150 respectively.

(d) and (e) It is a fact that there is a shortage of teachers in Engineering colleges in the country at various levels. There has been a major expansion of the technical education system in the recent past and it takes time for recruitment of sufficient number of teaching personnel as it is a time consuming process. Filling up of vacancies is a dynamic and continuous process. One of the main reasons for the vacancies is the relative disinclination of competent professionals to join the teaching profession in view of generally better opportunities available elsewhere. Government has taken various steps, *viz*

revision of pay scales alongwith better service conditions, launching of Early Faculty Induction Programme to attract young talents to the teaching profession; and operation of various faculty development programmes .like, quality improvement programmes, continuing education programme', etc to retain existing teaching faculty.

Statement

Regarding Faculty in Engineering Colleges

State/UT	Number of Degree level Engineering Colleges approved by AICTE as on 30th June, 2001	Total intake in Degree level Engineering Colleges approved by AICTE as on 30th June, 2001
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	157	41825
A & N Islands	00	00
Arunachal Pradesh	01	210
Assam	03	660
Bihar*	06	1365
Chandigarh	03	560
Daman & Diu	00	00
Delhi	14	3095
Goa	02	530
Gujarat	23	8986
Haryana	34	8395
Himachal Pradesh	02	410
Jammu & Kashmir	10	1400
Kamataka	105	35417
Kerala	43	9852
Madhya Pradesh$	52	8740
Maharashtra	138	41135
Manipur	01	150
Meghalaya	01	180
Mizoram	01	120
Nagaland	00	00

1	2	3
Orissa	18	3335
Pondicherry	05	300
Punjab	22	5320
Rajasthan	22	5320
Sikkim	26	6307
Tamilnadu	222	64266
Tripura	01	160
Uttar Pradesh#	91	19636
West Bengal	43	2472
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#including the State of Uttaranchal.

Reservation for handicapped persons in Central Universities

691. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether seats have been reserved for handicapped persons in Central Universities and colleges under them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is being strictly implemented;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to put them into practice?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (e) As per Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 there is provision of reservation of not less than three per cent seats for persons with disabilities in all government funded institutions. University Grants Commission's instructions in this regard have already been circulated to all the Central Universities.

Voluntary Retirement by Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

692. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas posted in Delhi and adjoining stations have applied for voluntary retirement following